

In re Application of:
Donald J. McMichael

ATTN: Application Branch

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The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 53(f)/63:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
- ☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- ☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
- ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- ☐ Abstract ☐ _____ pgs of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs _____
- ☐ _____ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8 1/2 by 11
- ☒ Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s) _____, respectively.
on _____, respectively.
- Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☒ already filed on Donald J. McMichael in U.S. Application, Serial No. 60,166,202, filed 11/18/1999.
- ☐ Attached: _____ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.
- ☒ Attached is the requested return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 53(f)/63
- ☐ Attached:
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment: _____

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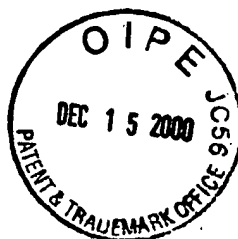


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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